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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lewis and Royea Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: E. Kielin
Filed: July 12, 2001
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

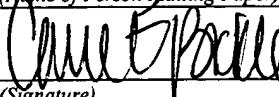
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from January 15, 2003 to February 15, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 12, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 529843 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Petition for One Month Extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 12, 2003



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